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### **Empowering Women through Financial Education**

*Donation made to the Center for Women and Enterprise to promote financial literacy*

American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC), a non-profit organization, announces a \$2,500 donation to the Center for Women and Enterprise as a part of ACCC's Partnership for the Advancement of Financial Literacy (PAL), a program designed to promote and support financial literacy in our communities.

Celebrating the start of its second decade, the Center for Women & Enterprise (CWE) is the largest entrepreneurial training organization in New England, with offices in Boston and Worcester, MA, and Providence RI. CWE's mission is to empower women to become economically self-sufficient and prosperous through entrepreneurship. To accomplish this mission, CWE provides education, training, technical assistance, legal counseling, and access to capital to ensure that all women, especially those who are out of the economic mainstream, will have the opportunity to be successful entrepreneurs.

American Consumer Credit Counseling shares similar goals to those of CWE, in its efforts to promote financial literacy in the community. "Through various financial education workshops and outreach programs," says Jessica Slate, ACCC's Community Education Supervisor, "CWE and ACCC have worked together to provide women in the Boston area with the skills they need to achieve their goals."

In addition to the \$2,500 donation, ACCC supplied CWE with various financial education materials specifically tailored to fit the needs of mothers and women with entrepreneurial spirit. "Once my personal finances were better planned," says Christine Dolan, a former CWE client, "it was easier to tackle the business idea. I learned better money habits, such as tracking my spending and paying bills on time." With ACCC's commitment, both financially and in the classroom, CWE can guide the women of Boston down the path towards self-sufficient living.

### **ABOUT ACCC:**

American Consumer Credit Counseling is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to empowering consumers to regain control of their lives through financial education, counseling and debt management. ACCC provides individuals with practical solutions for solving financial problems and recognizes that consumers' financial difficulties are often not the result of poor spending habits but more frequently from extenuating circumstances beyond their control. As one of the nation's leading providers of financial education and credit counseling, ACCC works with consumers to help them with the best plan of action to reduce their debt and regain financial stability. For more information or to access financial education information, go to [www.consumercredit.com](http://www.consumercredit.com).

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